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Title:

METHOD FOR SWITCHING A

SUBSCRIBER SET FROM A

**FIRST** 

TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK TO A SECOND TELECOMMUNICATION

**NETWORK** 

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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	1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §	§ 1.114: (	(check items that apply)
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a. Previously sul	omitted:
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	on

- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.
- [ ] Other \_\_.

#### b. Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (11 pages).
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- [ ] Other.

# Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

### The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate	_	Fee Totals
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[X] The Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

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